

January 11, 2016

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING



The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd  
Chief Clerk / Administrator  
Public Service Commission of South Carolina  
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100  
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

RE: Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc.  
Notice of New Natural Gas Construction Project  
Docket No. 2012-278-G

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. ("Piedmont" or "Company") is required to notify the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") "[o]f any construction projects resulting in a cost of \$500,000 or more." See 26 S.C. Code Ann. Reg. 103-412.2.7. In compliance with Commission regulation, this letter serves as notification to the Commission that Piedmont plans to install approximately 1.5 miles of 6" or 8" natural gas transmission pipeline in Belton, SC for reasons relating to MAOP (Maximum Allowable Operating Pressure) records. This project will cost in excess of \$500,000. The new pipeline (FP0826367) will allow for the existing 6" pipeline to be abandoned. This pipeline originates on the northeast side of Cannon Bottom Road, approximately one mile southeast of its intersection with Lee Steam Plant Road, and routes in a northerly direction to the Duke WS Lee Steam Plant. The new pipeline will start and end at the same points as the existing pipeline, and is expected to follow nearly the same route. Piedmont expects the installation of this pipeline to be completed by October of 2016.

By copy of this letter, Piedmont is also notifying ORS of this construction pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Reg 103-412.2.7(A).

Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Laura M. Hager".

Laura Hager  
Regulatory Analyst

cc: Howie Knapp (Office of Regulatory Staff)  
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